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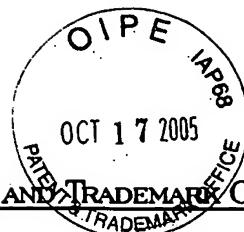
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The applicant is hereby advised that the United States Patent and Trademark Office in its capacity as a Designated / Elected Office (37 CFR 1.495), has determined that the above identified international application has met the requirements of 35 U.S.C. 371, and is ACCEPTED for national patentability examination in the United States Patent and Trademark Office.

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DATE OF RECEIPT OF 35 U.S.C. 371(c)(1), (c)(2) and  
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A Filing Receipt (PTO-103X) will be issued for the present application in due course. **THE DATE APPEARING ON THE FILING RECEIPT AS THE " FILING DATE" IS THE DATE ON WHICH THE LAST OF THE 35 U.S.C. 371 (c)(1), (c)(2) and (c)(4) REQUIREMENTS HAS BEEN RECEIVED IN THE OFFICE. THIS DATE IS SHOWN ABOVE.** The filing date of the above identified application is the international filing date of the international application (Article 11(3) and 35 U.S.C. 363). Once the Filing Receipt has been received, send all correspondence to the Group Art Unit designated thereon.

The following items have been received:

- Indication of Small Entity Status
- Copy of the International Application filed on 03/15/2005
- Copy of the International Search Report filed on 03/15/2005
- Copy of IPE Report filed on 03/15/2005
- Preliminary Amendments filed on 03/15/2005
- Information Disclosure Statements filed on 03/15/2005
- Oath or Declaration filed on 03/15/2005
- Request for Immediate Examination filed on 03/15/2005
- U.S. Basic National Fees filed on 03/15/2005
- Priority Documents filed on 03/15/2005

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Applicant is reminded that any communications to the United States Patent and Trademark Office must be mailed to the address given in the heading and include the U.S. application no. shown above (37 CFR 1.5)

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APPLICANT: **Nikolay Suslov**  
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FOR: **PLASMA SURGICAL DEVICE**

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**RESPONSE TO NOTICE OF ACCEPTANCE  
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Sir:

Applicants received a Notice of Acceptance of Application Under 35 U.S.C. § 371 and 37 C.F.R. § 1.495 mailed September 16, 2005. The Notice indicates that an Oath or Declaration was received on March 15, 2005. **Applicants submit that the Oath or Declaration was not submitted on March 15, 2005.**

Under the provisions of 37 C.F.R. § 1.494 or 37 C.F.R. § 1.495, attached hereto are the following additional items necessary for entering the national phase in connection with the above-identified PCT international application.

Executed Declaration and Power of Attorney.

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The specification attached to the executed Declaration and Power of Attorney is a true copy of the specification which was filed in the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office on , including any amendments thereto (if applicable) filed on even date therewith.

The undersigned hereby declares that "10400C-000148/US" on page 1 of the attached inventors' Declaration corresponds to Appl. No. 10/528,061, filed March 15, 2005, entitled "PLASMA SURGICAL DEVICE."

English language specification, claims, and Abstract with ( ) sheets of drawings.

Applicant claims small entity status under 37 C.F.R. § 1.27.

Attached is a copy of Form PCT/DO/EO/903 (371 Acceptance Notice).

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No extension fee is required because the undersigned has filed the documents within the allotted time given by the Notification of Missing Requirements (Form PCT/DO/EO/905). However, if for some reason it is determined that an extension of time is necessary, applicant hereby respectfully petitions for an extension of time for the filing of the present paper in accordance with the provisions of 37 C.F.R. § 1.136 and 37 C.F.R. § 1.17.

Applicant(s) hereby respectfully petitions for ( ) month(s) extension of time for the filing of the present paper in accordance with the provisions of 37 C.F.R. § 1.136 and 37 C.F.R. § 1.17. The required fee of \$0.00 is attached hereto.

The Government Filing Surcharge in the amount of **\$130** in accordance with 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.494 and 1.492 **was previously paid for** concurrently with the filing of the application **on March 15, 2005.**

- Submitted concurrently herewith **under separate cover** for recording is an Assignment.
- A Fee of \$0.00 to cover the increase in fees of the filing Surcharge is enclosed.
- Check(s) in the amount of \$0.00 to cover the above-mentioned fees is/are enclosed.

If necessary, the Commissioner is hereby authorized in this, concurrent, and future replies, to charge payment or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 08-0750 for any additional fee required under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16 or 1.17; particularly, extension of time fees.

Respectfully submitted,

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